

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/080,672	MISUDA, KATSUTOSHI
	Examiner Lawrence D. Ferguson	Art Unit 1774

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Lawrence D. Ferguson. (3) _____

(2) Jeff Conner. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 14 April 2005.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All.

Identification of prior art discussed: All.

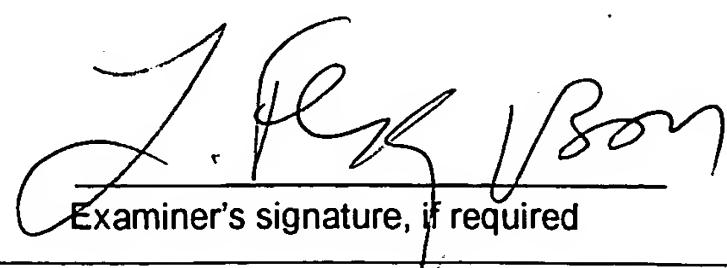
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued the "average particle diameter of one of the pigment particles is larger than the average particle diameter of the other" is supported by the claims. After further consideration, the claims do support this phrase. However, Examiner indicated instant claim 1 is unclear because it states "wherein the average particle size of a pigment (A) ... is smaller than the average particle size of a pigment (B)... wherein the pigment (a) has an average particle size of not larger than 1um, and the pigment (B) has an average particle size ranging from 0.5um to 10um" which contradict each other because according to the later part of this phrase, both particle sizes can be 0.5um to 1.0um. The status of the claims are maintained.